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(THURSDAY, January 16, 2003) – Senator Cameron S. Brown, R-Fawn River Township, issued the following statement regarding his appointment to chair a Senate task force on recycling:

"The Senate task force will be a comprehensive review of Michigan's overall recycling program. Michigan ranks in the bottom half of all states in recycling. This task force will examine the issues and causes to determine the best way that Michigan can promote and facilitate recycling.

"The bottle deposit law is a well-known component of Michigan's overall recycling program, and is a common launching point for the public and lawmakers to begin to explore recycling issues.

"The issue of collection and recycling is a complex one, and requires an in-depth review. Our mission is to explore this issue thoroughly for the benefit of the people of Michigan."